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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); and
2. Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

These documents are being submitted via EFS-web.

Fee payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension of time fee is being made through online credit card payment. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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